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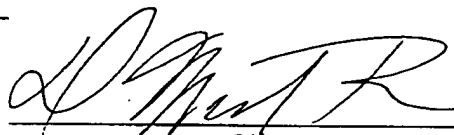
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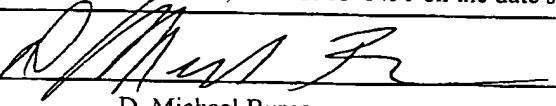
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		Art Unit		1763			
		Examiner Name		Anna M. Crowell			
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Application of: William Brum *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: October 23, 2001

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 12-20-2004 for failure to reply to an Office letter (Notice Regarding Drawings) dated 9-07-2004, Applicant respectfully requests that this Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn as the Notice Regarding Drawings was sent in error.

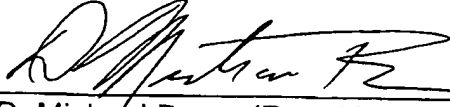
The Notice Regarding Drawings signed by Mr. Joshua D. Chase which was mailed 9-07-04 inadvertently referred to a drawing mistake. This matter was addressed on 9-14-2004 with Mr. Joshua D. Chase of the Office of Patent Publication. Mr. Chase faxed us an updated form PTO-948 (enclosed copy) which stated that the drawings dated 10-23-2001 were approved, and that the prior 948 form, which was sent with the 9-07-2004 Office letter, was sent in error.

We respectfully request that this application be published as a patent since the Issue Fee was paid back in May 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 1-7-04 are:

- A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☐ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWING STYLE. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
Pencil or non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
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Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
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6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)
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Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____
8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
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Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)
Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____
Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
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16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS: THIS FORM IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE DRAWINGS DATED 10-23-01 ARE APPROVED (FIG. 1-6) AND FIG. 7 DATED 1-7-04 * DISREGARD THE PRIOR 948 FORM FOR IT WAS SENT IN ERROR.

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